

DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operation is completed in Hoskote, Magadi, Channapatna, Dodballapur and Bangalore Taluks; ragi, avare, punaji, are being sown in these Taluks.
Seeds sown.—Ragi, avare, punaji, ginjelly are being sown in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Channapatna, Magadi and Closepet Taluks.
Standing crops.—Mulberry, sugar-cane, ginjelly are in good condition. Ragi, avare and punaji are also in good condition in Bangalore, Closepet, Channapatna and Magadi Taluks.
Crops harvested.—Nil.
Damages to crops.—Nil.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. *Cattle.*—Healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintaman, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, paddy in parts of the Chintamani Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Nil.
Standing crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.
Prices of food grains.—Stationary.
Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.
11. *Cattle.*—Healthy. Pasture and drinking water is available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.
9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and thogare in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; jola in parts of Tumkur Taluk. Save and navane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; horsegam in parts of Sira Taluk; groundnut in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk and ragi in parts of Chiknaikanhalli Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; yield 4 annas, sugarcane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk yield 8 annas.
Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, il, jola, avare, haraka, groundnut, blackgram and navane are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District except in parts of Pavagada Taluk where they are reported to be in urgent need of rain.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.
11. *Cattle* are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the District.
 Except in the Tumkur Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk difficulty for fodder is reported to continue in all Taluks in the District.
 Water is reported to be available in all parts of the District for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Seringapatam, and Nanjangud, Taluks. The Amildars of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks report that there are no areas where lands have not been ploughed for want of rain.

Standing crops are.—Kar-paddy, sugar-cane, jola, horsegram, haraka, avare, thogari, ragi, green-gram, til, castor, tadaguni, mulberry, chillies, cotton, coriander, same, ground-nut and they are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Mysore and T.-Narsipur Taluks, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala and Krishnarajpete Taluks (12 annas).

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good; but rain is wanted in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Nagamangala and Mandya Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; avare in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks; doddaragi and thogari in the Hassan Taluk; and doddaragi in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, and cotton in the Belur Taluk; jolam, sugar-cane, chillies, haraka and castor in the Channarayapatna Taluks, till, jolam and cotton in the Arsikere Taluk, giddaragi and jolam in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til is being harvested in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk and the yield being estimated at 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks and the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Taluks of Shimoga, and Sagar, ragi in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur; jola, cotton, avare and thogari, in the Honnali Taluk, and transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli, and chilly plants in the Shikarpur.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; paddy in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Ragi in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab, jola, til, cotton, greengram in the Taluks of Channagiri, and Honnali and blackgram in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. Except for Hemmorahagic Septicaemia (ಮಲರಿಯಾ) in Malur village of Thirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available all over the District except for slight difficulty reported to exist in Belagutti Hobli of Honnali Taluk, where it is reported that the leaves of *honne*, *axali*, etc., are being used as fodder.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahagir. Also lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in all the Taluks.

Crops sown.—Kadur—Ragi, avare, togari and chillies.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, garlic, coriander and potatoes. Kadur—Gingelly, cholum, green and black gram. Tarikere—Sugar-cane and paddy. Koppa—Paddy, areca, coffee and sugar-cane. Mudgere.—Paddy, coffee and sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.

The standing crops are in good condition but the areca crop is reported to be affected by Koleroga in parts of Koppa Taluk and Kotte is being tied to prevent the spread of the disease.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Nandibattalu village of Tarikere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, cotton, jola, ragi, blackgram, togari, til, groundnut, greengram, togari, castor and navane and they are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

Crops sown are.—Ragi, jola, togari, horsegram, castor, greengram, avare, chillies, groundnut and navane.

The crops are in need of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Agricultural labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available. Kamara leaves and date leaves are also being made use of as fodder in parts of Molakalmuru, Hiriya and Hosdurga Taluks.

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